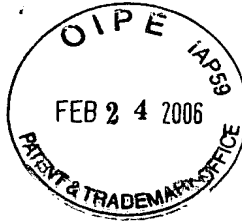


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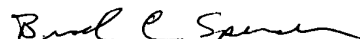
**AMENDMENT "B"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 5, 2005 (Paper No. 09292005). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on January 5, 2006. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, 2 months, up to and including to March 5, 2006. An RCE is being submitted with this amendment. A check in the amount of \$1240.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee of \$450.00 and the RCE fee of \$790.00.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Fee Amendments, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. on the date indicated below.

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Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.